GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3537
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES FOR HANDICAPPED
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;C. SREENIVAASAN;SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and NIVH have taken steps to set up Model Schools for Blind Residential Schools and vocational training centers for the physically handicapped in the country for different categories;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(c) funds allocated therefor, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have noticed any malpractices by officials in these schools;

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(f) whether the Government have the updated statistical details of the physically handicapped persons in the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (c) The National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment provides, inter-alia, technical support for rehabilitation including educationof the visually impaired persons. NIVH runs a model school for the visually impaired and a training centre for the adult visually impaired persons. Vocational training is also imparted to the visually impaired at its Regional Centre at Chennai.A statement indicating statewise number of special schools and vocational training centres for the visually impaired is annexed (Annexure I). The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment also gives financial assistance to non-governmental organisations in the areas like education, training including vocational training and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities. A statement containing statewise details of number of NGOs and amount of financial assistance given under the scheme during the 2000-01 is annexed (Annexure-ll).

(d) As per information available, no such malpractice by officials in these schools have been brought to notice

(e) Does not arise.

(f) & (g)The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has conducted a National Sample Survey (47th round) during 1991 to collect information on the number of persons with disabilities. A question on persons with disabilities has been included in the `Household Schedule` canvassed during Census of India,2001.

Annexure -I

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3537 for answeron 21.3.2001 put up by Shri C.Sreenivasan, Shri A. Brahmaniaiah, Shri Thirunavukarasuregarding Residential Schools and Vocational Training Centres for Handicapped

Statement indicating statewise number of special school and vocational training centres for the visually impaired

S.No.	State	No.of Schools	No.of Training/ Rehabilitation Centres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17	3

2. Assam 7 1

3. Bihar 14 1

4. Chandigarh 1 -

5. NCT of Delhi 8 1
6. Gujarat 14 4

7 Haryana 3 -

8. Himachal Pradesh 1 -

9. Jammu & Kashmir 2 -
10. Karnataka 14 2
11. Kerala 13 5
12. Madhya Pradesh 24 4
13. Maharashtra 47 14
14. Meghalaya 2 1
15. Mizoram 1 -
16. Orissa 15 1
17. Pondicherry 1 -
18. Punjab 5 2
19. Rajasthan 7 4
20. Sikkim 24 1
21. Tamilnadu 16 8
22. Tripura - 1
23. Uttar Pradesh 12 4
24. West Bengal 1 2

Total 249 59

Statement indicating statewise details of number of NGOs and amount of financialassistance given under the scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities during 2000-01.

State Number of NGOs Amount (in Rs.)

ANDHRA PRADESH 90 115489986
ARUNACHAL PRADESH 1 632430
ASSAM 8 2993216
BIHAR 7 8594257
CHANDIGARH 1 451616
CHHATISGARH 1 907560
NCT of DELHI 34 54873601
GOA 2 1264230
GUJARAT 20 9810553
HARYANA 14 7485492
HIMACHAL PRADESH 2 1584711
JAMMU & KASHMIR 1 323760
KARNATAKA 50 48253444
KERALA 52 43200585
MADHYA PRADESH 10 2721982
MAHARASHTRA 17 18215579
MANIPUR 5 5475235
MEGHALAYA 5 4638419
MIZORAM 2 2555145
NAGALAND 1 282902
ORISSA 17 19513636
PONDICHERY 1 658890
PUNJAB 9 8638812
RAJASTHAN 10 8876605
TAMIL NADU 36 36310964
TRIPURA 1 602208
UTTAR PRADESH 55 74870602

UTTARANCHAL	5	9507298
WEST BENGAL	39	43712150

Annexure -II

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3537 for answer on 21.3.2001 put up by Shri C.Sreenivasan, Shri A. Brahmaniaiah,Shri Thirunavukarasu regarding Residential Schools and Vocational Training Centres for Handicapped